BATTLEWORLD

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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! NOW ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

TASKED WITH POLICING THE DOMAINS OF BATTLEWORLD ARE THE THORS—EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN DEEMED WORTHY TO METE OUT JUSTICE IN THE SERVICE OF DOOM, THE ALL-FATHER!

ULTIMATE THOR

BETA RAY THOR

RUNE THOR

DESTROYER THOR

STORMBORN

GROOT THOR

THOR THE GREEN

THE FROG OF THUNDER

OLD THOR

THOR THE UNWORTHY

WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE SERIAL KILLER TARGETING THE SAME WOMAN ACROSS EVERY DOMAIN, BETA RAY THOR WAS KILLED. ULTIMATE THOR'S VENGEANCE-FUELED SEARCH LED HIM TO LOKI, WHO CLAIMED INNOCENCE, BUT POINTED HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE DEADLANDS. THERE, RUNE THOR REVEALED HIMSELF AND DESTROYER THOR TO BE BETA RAY'S KILLERS AND LEFT ULTIMATE THOR FOR DEAD. FORTUNATELY, THOR THE UNWORTHY ARRIVED IN TIME TO KEEP THE FIGHT GOING...

THORS

EXCESSIVE THUNDER

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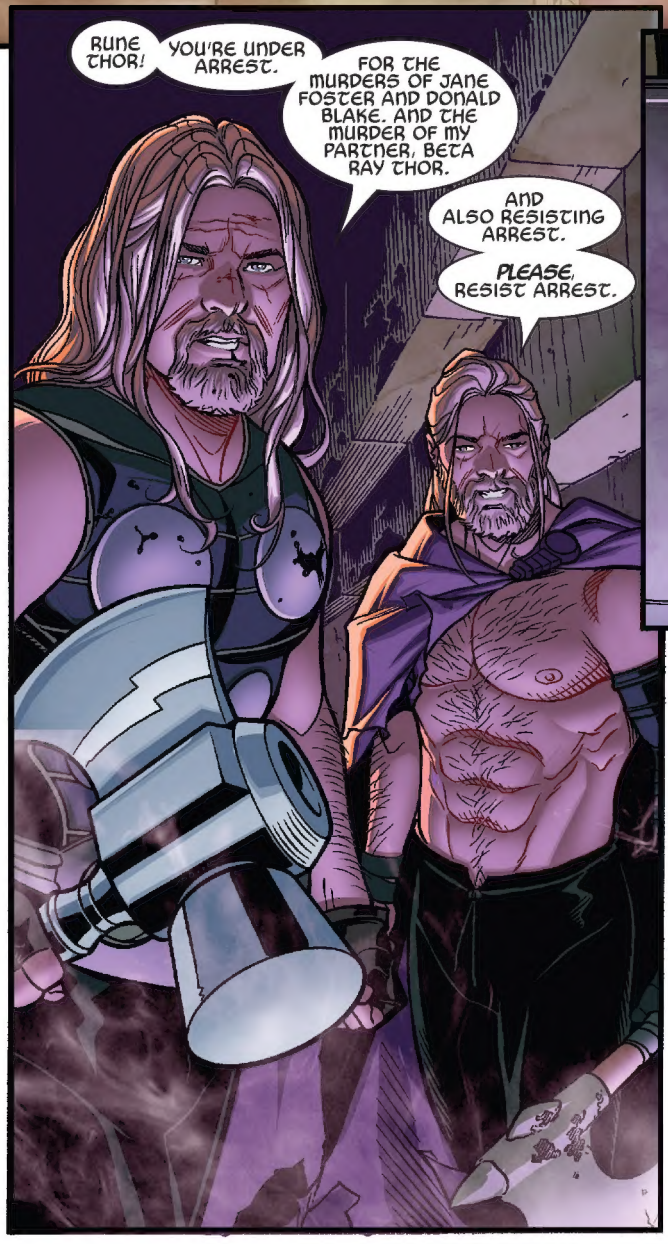
DOOMGARD.
THE THUNDER ROOM.
WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE.
DON'T WORRY. I'VE DONE THIS LOTS OF TIMES.
HGGGKRRHH
JUST MAKE SURE NO ONE COMES THIS WAY, DESTROYER.
AND IF THEY DO, ENCOURAGE THEM TO MIND THEIR OWN DAMN BUSINESS.

KRAKA-THOOM
WHAT THE HEL? WHOSE THUNDER WAS THAT? THAT SOUNDED ALMOST LIKE...
SKRRRNK
FOOOOM


RUNE THOR!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.
FOR THE MURDERS OF JANE FOSTER AND DONALD BLAKE. AND THE MURDER OF MY PARTNER, BETA RAY THOR.
AND ALSO RESISTING ARREST.
PLEASE, RESIST ARREST.

OH, YOU STUPID SONS OF HULKS! HOW'S THIS FOR RESISTING?

FARRDOOM

MOMENTS EARLIER.
IT'S RUNE THOR.
HE AND HIS PARTNER, DESTROYER THOR, THEY KILLED RAY. THEY MUST HAVE KILLED THE JANES AND DONALD BLAKES AS WELL. AND YOU KNEW IT ALL ALONG, DIDN'T YOU?
I KNEW IT HAD TO BE A THOR, BUT I NEVER KNEW WHO. UNTIL YOU DREW HIM OUT.
I HAD NO CLUE. I...*HOW?* HOW DID YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT I FEEL WHEN I LOOK INTO THE EYES OF A JANE FOSTER.
IT'S *FEAR*, ISN'T IT? FEAR THAT ALL OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN NOTHING BUT A LIE.
RAY DIED FOR A LIE.
AND RUNE THOR KILLED TO PROTECT ONE. AND WILL KILL AGAIN.
NO, HE WON'T.
BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SET FOOT IN DOOMGARD. DON'T EXPECT I'LL BE WARMLY WELCOMED. YOU SURE THIS IS THE WAY YOU WANNA DO THIS?
RUNEY BETRAYED THE CODE OF THE HAMMER. THAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT *WE* DON'T. WHEN WE BRING HIM IN...

"...WE DO IT AS THORS."

KA-CHOOM

WE'VE GOT A SHOOTOUT IN CELLBLOCK D!

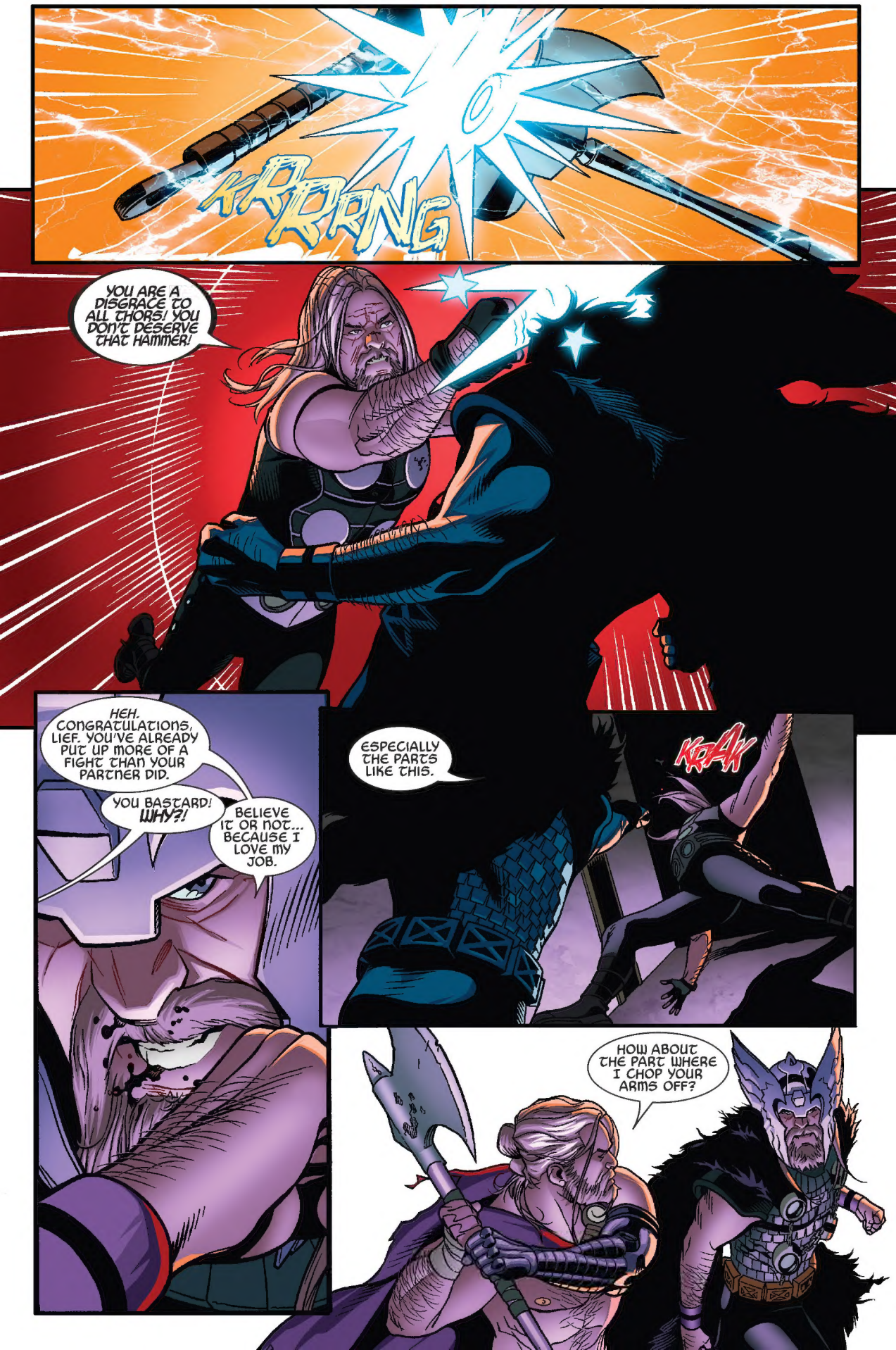
WHO THE HEL ARE THEY SHOOTING AT?

PRETTY SURE IT'S EACH OTHER!

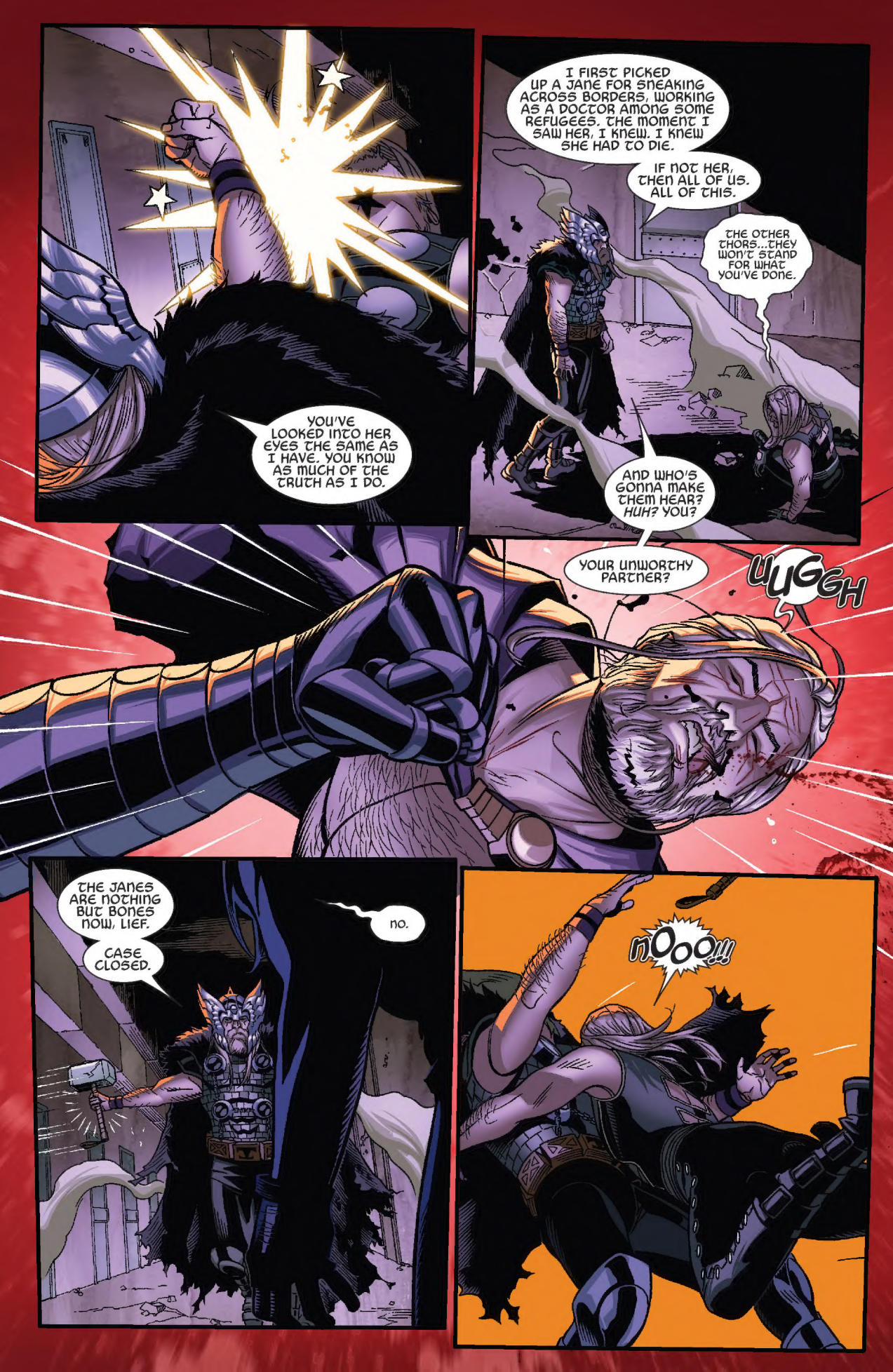
WE GOTTA GET THE LAWSPEAKER DOWN HERE!

I'LL CALL HIM ON THE--

HGGGK


KRRNG
YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO ALL THORS! YOU DON'T DESERVE THAT HAMMER!
HEH. CONGRATULATIONS, LIEF. YOU'VE ALREADY PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT THAN YOUR PARTNER DID.
YOU BASTARD! WHY?!
BELIEVE IT OR NOT... BECAUSE I LOVE MY JOB.
ESPECIALLY THE PARTS LIKE THIS.
KRAK
HOW ABOUT THE PART WHERE I CHOP YOUR ARMS OFF?

I'D WORRY ABOUT MY *OWN* ARMS IF I WAS YOU, MIGHTY THOR.
YOU KEEP RUNNING OUT OF FRIENDS, LIEF.
LIKE I TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE, YOU EVER COME FOR ME, YOU'LL NEED ALL THE THORS YOU CAN GET.
GUGGH
AND GOOD LUCK CONVINCING THE REST OF THE FORCE TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON EVERYTHING THEY KNOW...EVERYTHING THEY'VE EVER FOUGHT FOR AND BELIEVED IN...BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU'D BE ASKING THEM TO DO.
YOU'RE... YOU'RE A *MURDERER.*
YEAH, I AM. I BEAT JANE FOSTER TO DEATH. EVERY SINGLE JANE I COULD FIND. AND THEN DONALD BLAKE. AND THEN YOUR STUPID PARTNER.
AND I'D DO IT ALL AGAIN. BECAUSE I DID IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE THORS.
YOU OUGHTA BE TELLING ME THANK YOU. MAYBE YOU WILL BEFORE YOU DIE.
YOU DID IT FOR *YOURSELF*, YOU SICK BASTARD!


YOU'VE LOOKED INTO HER EYES THE SAME AS I HAVE. YOU KNOW AS MUCH OF THE TRUTH AS I DO.
I FIRST PICKED UP A JANE FOR SNEAKING ACROSS BORDERS, WORKING AS A DOCTOR AMONG SOME REFUGEES. THE MOMENT I SAW HER, I KNEW. I KNEW SHE HAD TO DIE.
IF NOT HER, THEN ALL OF US. ALL OF THIS.
THE OTHER THORS...THEY WON'T STAND FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
AND WHO'S GONNA MAKE THEM HEAR? HUH? YOU?
YOUR UNWORTHY PARTNER?
UUGGH
THE JANES ARE NOTHING BUT BONES NOW, LIEF.
CASE CLOSED.
no.
nOOO!!!

ALL OF YOU! THE TIME HAS COME TO FACE THE TRUTH!
I HAVE COME FROM FARTHER THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW TO BRING YOU THIS MESSAGE:
DOOM IS NOT THE ALL-FATHER!
DOOMGARD IS NOT YOUR HOME!
YOU ARE THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ASGARD!
AND YOU HAVE BEEN MADE TO FIGHT FOR A LIE!

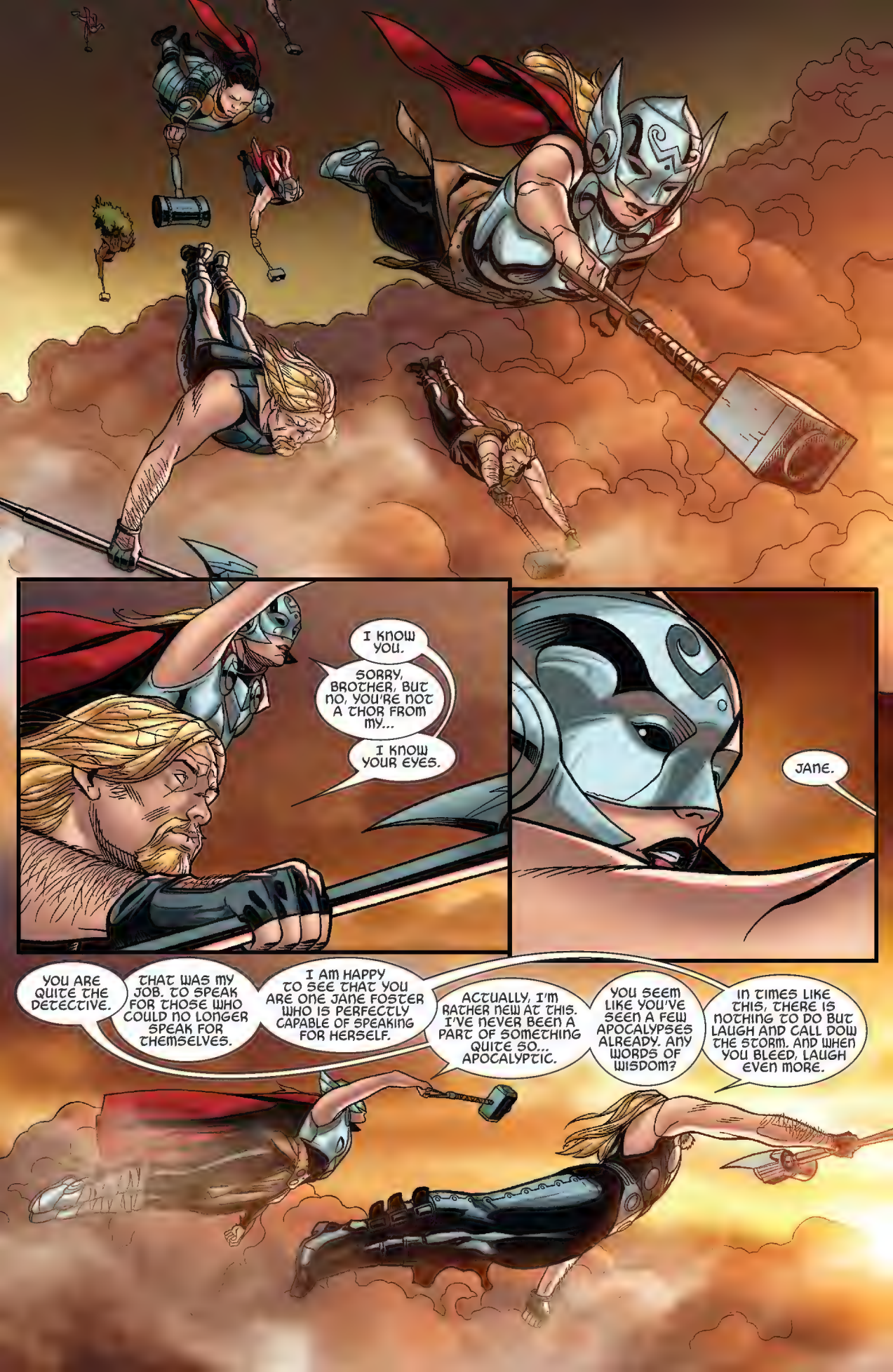
BLASPHEMY!
NO! DOOM IS THE BLASPHEMY!
HE REMADE THE WORLD IN HIS OWN IMAGE! HE REMADE ALL OF YOU! AFTER HE HELPED MURDER THE OLD WORLD!
LIES!
DO NOT CLOSE YOUR EARS TO THE THUNDER IN MY WORDS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS! DO NOT TURN AWAY FROM THE TRUTH, EVEN THOUGH IT HURTS!
THE HOUR OF RECKONING IS AT HAND! THE FINAL BATTLE IS NOW! AND SO IT MUST BE DECIDED, ONCE AND FOR ALL...
ARE THESE THE CHILDREN OF DOOM I SEE BEFORE ME?
OR ARE YOU TRULY WORTHY TO CARRY THOSE HAMMERS?!
MY NAME IS THOR.
AND I AM WORTHY.

HAIL AND WELL MET, BROTHER THOR.
MY NAME IS THOR, AND I AM WORTHY.
MY NAME IS THOR, AND I AM WORTHY.
I AM THOR!
MY NAME IS THOR, AND I AM WORTHY.
MY NAME IS THOR, AND I SAY THEE NAY!
IT'S OVER, RUNE THOR. YOU CAN'T HIDE THE TRUTH ANYMORE. YOU CAN'T PROTECT DOOM.
TO HEL WITH DOOM! THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT HIM!
THIS IS WHO I WAS MEANT TO BE! A HAMMER IN HAND AND THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER THE HEL I PLEASE WITH IT!
LET DOOM HAVE HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN! WE THORS ARE THE GODS ON THE STREET!
AND I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M EVER GOING BACK TO...

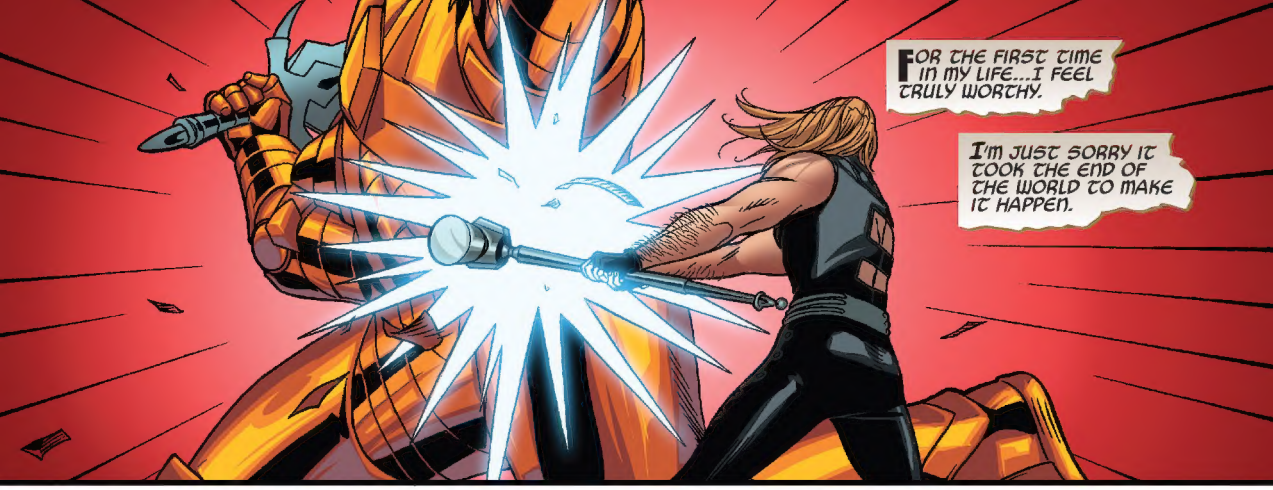
THUNG
I CAN'T...
BUT... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...? I...
IT MEANS DOOM'S POWER IS FADING.
AND YOU WERE NEVER A VERY GOOD THOR.

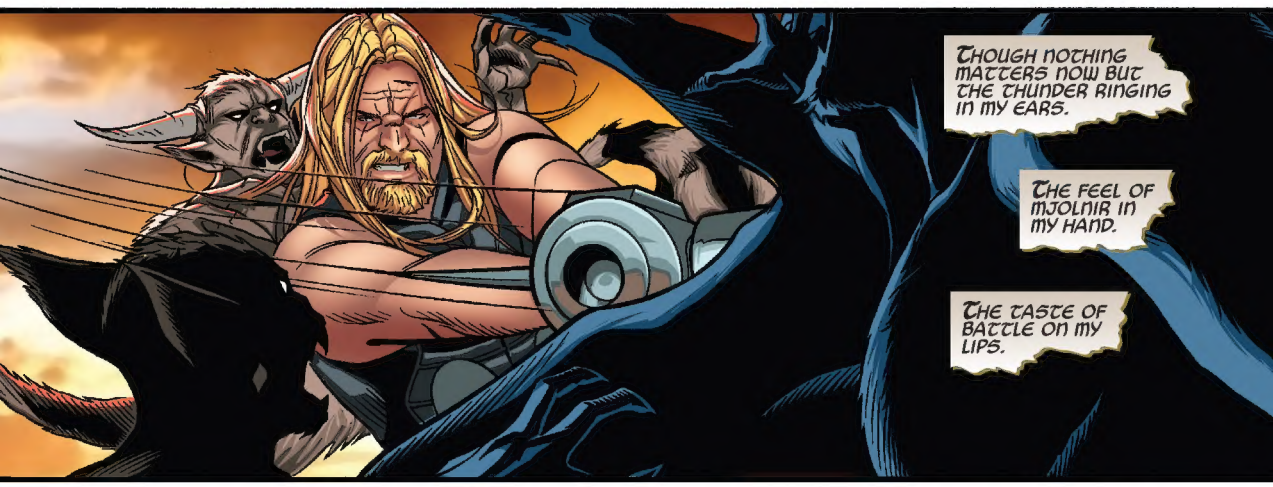
DOOM IS THE ONLY TRUTH! DON'T GIVE IN TO THE LIES! DON'T BETRAY YOUR FATHER!
HARD-HEADED BASTARDS.
THE LASS SPEAKS THE TRUTH! I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BEARD!
YOU CAN LEAD A THOR TO WATER, BUT...
THIS IS NOT THE BATTLE!
TAKE UP YOUR HAMMERS AND FOLLOW ME, BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THUNDER!
"SO THAT WE MIGHT SMITE GOD!"

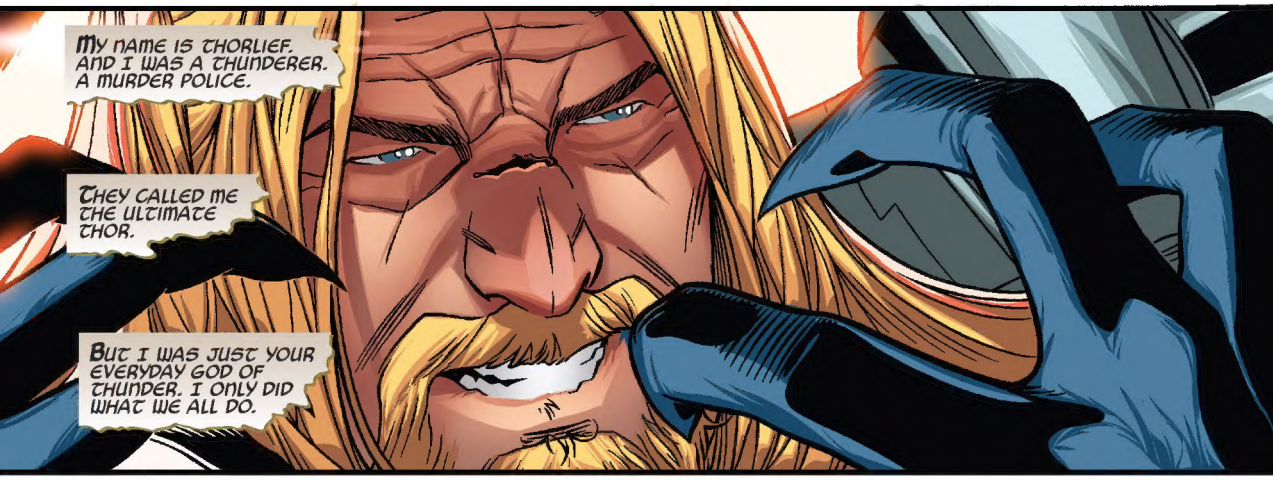
MAYBE NEXT TIME.


I KNOW YOU.
SORRY, BROTHER, BUT NO, YOU'RE NOT A THOR FROM MY...
I KNOW YOUR EYES.
JANE.
YOU ARE QUITE THE DETECTIVE.
THAT WAS MY JOB. TO SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO COULD NO LONGER SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
I AM HAPPY TO SEE THAT YOU ARE ONE JANE FOSTER WHO IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING FOR HERSELF.
ACTUALLY, I'M RATHER NEW AT THIS. I'VE NEVER BEEN A PART OF SOMETHING QUITE SO... APOCALYPTIC.
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A FEW APOCALYPSES ALREADY. ANY WORDS OF WISDOM?
IN TIMES LIKE THIS, THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT LAUGH AND CALL DOW THE STORM. AND WHEN YOU BLEED, LAUGH EVEN MORE.

"THEN GO RIGHT UP TO THE BIGGEST, MEANEST MONSTER YOU CAN FIND...
"AND HIT IT WITH A HAMMER UNTIL IT FALLS.
"OR UNTIL THE NEXT THING YOU SEE IS VALHALLA.
"IN OTHER WORDS, MY ADVICE...
"...IS TO GO BE A THOR."

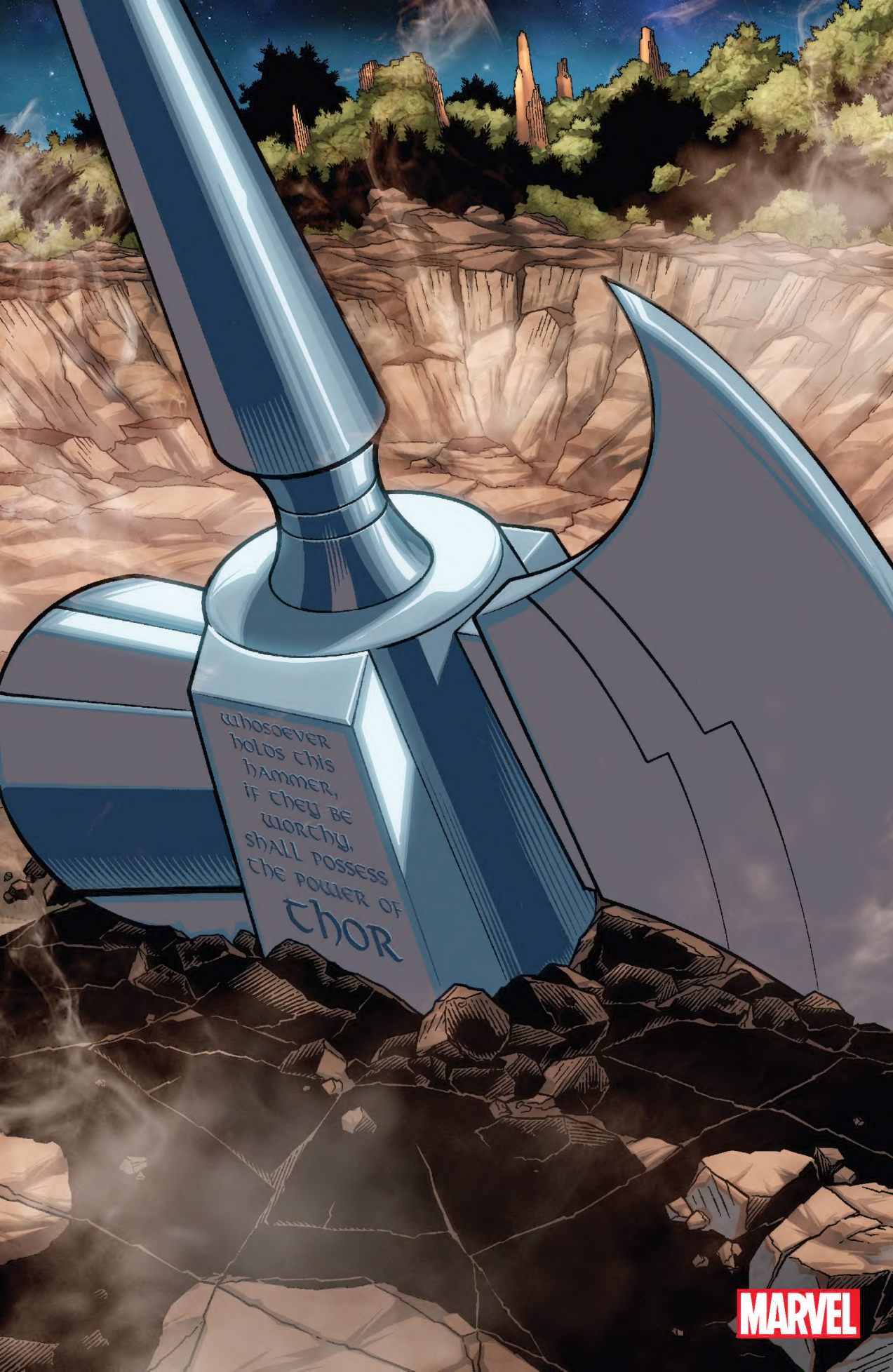

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...I FEEL TRULY WORTHY.
I'M JUST SORRY IT TOOK THE END OF THE WORLD TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.


THOUGH NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT THE THUNDER RINGING IN MY EARS.
THE FEEL OF MJOLNIR IN MY HAND.
THE TASTE OF BATTLE ON MY LIPS.


MY NAME IS THORLIEF. AND I WAS A THUNDERER. A MURDER POLICE.
THEY CALLED ME THE ULTIMATE THOR.
BUT I WAS JUST YOUR EVERYDAY GOD OF THUNDER. I ONLY DID WHAT WE ALL DO.

I CARRIED A HAMMER. AND WHEN DUTY CALLED, I DID MY BEST TO HURL IT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
I HURLED IT AS HARD AS I POSSIBLY COULD.
SO HARD I BET IT'LL STILL BE FLYING, LONG AFTER I'M--

KRZZZKKKK
OLD ASGARD.
WHERE ONCE LIVED
THE GODS.
WABOOOOM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IF YOU BE WORTHY, POSSESS

THE MIGHTY THOR #1

NEXT WEEK